



(ICLS)
Interstate Common Line Support and
Long Term Support 2003

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that the below listed companies will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the companies named below. This certification is the study areas listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study area code</u>
Standish Telephone Company	Maine	100025
China Telephone Company	Maine	100004
Northland of Maine	Maine	103313
STE-NE Acquisition Corp DBA Northland Telephone Company of Vermont	Vermont	143331

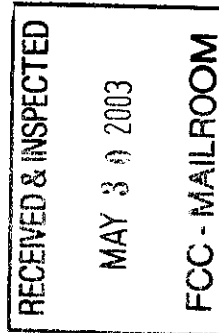
Eric C. Doane Date: 5/20/03
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